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What is claimed is:

1. A foldable hand tool having an open position and a closed position, comprising:

a first section having a first inner side;

a second section having a second inner side; and

5 a connector section, said connector section connected pivotably to said first section at a first connection point, and said connector section connected pivotably to said second section at a second connection point, wherein said first connection point and said second connection point are spaced from one another and positioned such that said first inner side of said first section is capable of contacting said second inner side of said second section when said tool is in the closed position.

10 2. A tool as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a protruding member affixed to said first section.

3. A tool as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

an alignment member affixed to one of said first and second sections; and

15 a recess in another of said one of said first and second sections, wherein said recess cooperates with said alignment member to assure proper alignment of said first section and said second section when the device is in the closed position.

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4. A tool as set forth in claim 3, wherein said alignment member and said recess are cylindrical in shape.

5. A tool as set forth in claim 1, wherein the tool is a device for cleaning and reconditioning grooves on a golf club head.

5 6. A tool as set forth in claim 1, wherein said first section and said second section are each approximately 2 inches in length.

7. A tool as set forth in claim 2, wherein said protruding member is completely encapsulated in the closed position.

10 8. A tool as set forth in claim 2 wherein said protruding member comprises a blade.

9. A tool as set forth in claim 4 wherein said cylindrical alignment member is attached to said tool by a corresponding semi-circular slot disposed in said one of said first and second sections, said slot being slightly larger circumferentially than a half circle so as to maintain said alignment member therein.

15 10. A foldable hand tool for cleaning grooves of golf clubs, said tool having an open position and a closed position, said tool comprising:

a first section having a first inner side;
a second section having a second inner side;
a protruding member affixed to said first section;
a slot disposed in said second section and configured to receive said protruding member

5 when said tool is in said closed position; and

a connector section connected pivotably to said first section at a first connection point
opposite said protruding member, said connector section further being connected pivotably to said
second section at a second connection point opposite said slot, wherein said first connection point
and said second connection point are spaced from one another and positioned such that said first
10 inner side of said first section is capable of contacting said second inner side of said second section
when said tool is in the closed position.

11. A tool as set forth in claim 10 wherein said protruding member comprises a blade.

12. A tool as set forth in claim 10, further comprising:

an alignment member affixed to one of said first and second sections; and
15 a recess in the other of said one of said first and second sections; said recess being
configured to cooperate with said alignment member to assure proper alignment of said first section
and said second section when the tool is in the closed position.

13. A tool as set forth in claim 12, wherein said alignment member and said recess are

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cylindrical in shape, and said alignment member is capable of being seated, at least partially, into said recess when said tool is closed.